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SUBJECT: CODEL SHAYS: NOTIONAL ITINERARY FOR AUGUST 21-23

VISIT TO SUDAN

Classified By: P/E Chief E. Whitaker, Reason: Section 1.4 (b) and (d)

11. (C) Per reftels, post has devised a notional itinerary for the visit of CODEL Shays to Sudan on August 21-23, 2006. Given the security environment in Sudan, this information is highly sensitive and must be controlled carefully.

12. (C) The notional itinerary is as follows:

Monday, August 21

1925 Arrival at Khartoum International Airport, after greeting, depart for Hilton Hotel

2000 Arrival at Hilton Hotel, check in

2100 Briefing by Charge d'Affaires Cameron Hume, Hilton Hotel

RON Hilton Hotel

Tuesday, August 22

TBD Breakfast at Hilton Hotel

0900 Departure for El Fasher, Darfur on charter aircraft

1030 Arrival at El Fasher, transport to African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) Force Command Headquarters

1045 Briefing by AMIS Force Commander Major General C.R.U. Thekire

1130 Courtesy call on Wali (Governor) of North Darfur State

1230 Luncheon with USAID and Major Implementing Partners

1400 Visit to Darfur Peace Agreement Implementation Office

1430 Visit to Al-Salaam internally displaced persons camp to see Save the Children projects

1530 Return to airport, depart for Khartoum

1700 Arrive Khartoum International Airport

1730 Visit to Save the Children offices

1830 Depart for Hilton Hotel

2000 Reception at Hilton Hotel) to include Government of National Unity officials, civil society representatives, and

Mission personnel

RON Hilton Hotel

Wednesday, August 23

TBD Breakfast at Hilton Hotel

TBD Meeting(s) with President Bashir, First Vice President Kiir, and/or Vice President Taha (TBC)

TBD Departure for Rome via G-V aircraft

- 13. (C) Note: the Ministry of Foreign Affairs raised a scheduling issue mid-day on August 16) that the proposed Wednesday, August 23, morning appointment with the President, First vice President, and/or Vice President likely would not occur earlier that 9:00 a.m., thus arguing for a revised departure time of 11:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.
- 14. (C) Comment: The visit to the Al-Salaam IDP camp involves a brief visit to projects on the periphery of the area. The visit will not involve welcoming ceremonies or other functions involving large numbers of people. In the event there are crowds, the motorcade will bypass sites. Visitors will be kept relatively close to the vehicles to permit rapid departure should events so dictate. HUME